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FORMAL COMPLAINT

Illinois Commerce Commission 527 E. Capital Avenue Springfield, Illinois 62701

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Regarding a complaint by (Person making the complaint): William H. Smith								
Against (Utility name): Ameren I P								
As to (Reason for complaint) refusal to provide electrical service								
in <u>Tamaroa</u> Minois.								
TO THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:								
My mailing address is B.O. Box 382 Pinckneyv	111e, IL 62274							
The service address that I am complaining about is 4228 Private Rd.15. Ta	maroa,IL							
My home telephone is [_618] 357-3229								
Between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. weekdays, I can be reached at [618]357+3229	_							
(Full name of utility company) Ameren IP (respondent) is a public utility and is subject to the provisions of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.								
In the space below, list the specific section of the law, Commission rule(s), or utility tariffs that you thin 220 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/Art. VIII sec.								
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Have you contacted the Consumer Services Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission about your co	· · ·							
Has your complaint filed with that office been closed?	X Yes No							

Please state your complaint briefly. Number each of the paragraphs. Please include time period and dollar amounts involved with your complaint. Use an extra sheet of paper if needed.

- 1. Around the first part of August 2004, I requested a new underground service at the listed address. After I installed an underground system, I was contacted by AmerenIP and they advised I would not receive power until I changed some of the plastic conduit to steel conduit.
- 2. To the present date, I am unable to replace the conduit underground because of record rainfall and winter weather in the area. The ground is saturated with water and is frozen at times.
- 3. AmerenIP still refuses to provide power yet the system I installed is better than what they would install since they use all plastic conduit and bury the wire underground without using conduit. They also permit other customers to use plastic conduit instead of steel.

 Please clearly state what you want the Commission to do in this case:

Require AmerenIP to provide electrical service to my residence

Date: January 31, 2005 (Month, day, year)	Complainant's Signature Um. H. Smith						
If an attorney will represent you, please give the attorney's name, addre	ess, and telephone number.						
You need to file the original with the Commission. Also, provide one copy for each utility complained about (referred to as respondents).							
VERIFICATION							
A notary public must witness the completion of this part of the form.							
l. <u>William H. Smith</u> first The contents of this petition are true to the best of my knowledge.	t being d uly sworn, say tha t I ha ve read the ab ove petition and know what it says.						
(Signature) 2m, H. Smith							
Subscribed and sworn/affirmed to before me on (month, day, year)	January 31, 2005 .						
Notary Public, Illinois	"OFFICIAL SEAL KIM K. KRINGER NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/06/08						

NOTE: Failure to answer all of the questions on this form may result in this form being returned without processing. If you have questions, please call the counselor in the Consumer Services Division that handled your informal complaint.